To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Croft District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present the Annual Report for 1944.

General Statistics

The estimated population for 1944 is 2028.
The district is chiefly agricultural, extending over 19,884 acres.
The number of houses is 565.
The number of families or separate occupiers is 565.
This gives an average of 3.56 persons per house.
The rateable value is £9,723, which sum, represented by a penny rate is £37. 10. 2.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year

	Total	M.	F.
Live Births	49	26	23
Legitimate	44	22	22
Illegitimate	5	4	1

There was one Still Birth.
This gives a Birth Rate of 24.1 per 1,000.

	Total	M.	F.
Deaths	25	13	12

giving a Death Rate of 12.3 per 1,000.

There were no cases of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth.

There were two deaths of infants under one year of age, giving an infant mortality rate of 51.2 per 1,000.

There was no death of an infant under two years of age from diarrhoea, measles, or whooping cough.

The causesof death were as follows:-

	M.	F.
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	1	1
Cancer	1	1
Heart Disease	2	1
Other Circulatory Diseases	2	6
Nephritis	3	1
Spinal Sclerosis	0	1
Infantile Convulsions	1	0
Premature Birth	0	1
Hypostatic Pneumonia	0	1
Shock following burns	1	0
All other causes	1	0

Of these deaths 9 were over 70, and 9 over 80.

Licences

I licence for storing petrol at Willow Bridge Filling Station, Barton.

I " " Mr. J. Mitchell, Stapleton.

I " " Messrs. James & Mosely. Croft-on-Tees.

I " " Mr. J. W. Boyd, Manfield.

I " " storing carbide of calcium.

I renewal of permission to store less than 60 galls. of petrol at N.E.R., Barton.

Milk

One application to sell milk has been granted.

Byres

Have made periodical inspection of byres with regard to cleanliness, whitewashing, etc.

Drains, Sewage and Sewage disposal

Drains, disposal outfalls and sewage at Manfield, Barton, Croft-on-Tees, Dalton-on-Tees and Stapleton have been periodically sodded, cleared and flushed when necessary and kept in order.

(signed) John Wm. Boyd

Sanitary Inspector.

Licences

1 licence for storing petrol at Willow Bridge Filling Station, Barton.

1 " " Mr. A. Mitchell, Templeton.

1 " " Messrs. Jones & Moody, Croft-on-Tees.

1 " " Mr. J. W. Boyd, Guttfield.

1 " " storing carbide of calcium.

1 removal of petroleum to store less than 60 gallons of petrol at Stone, Barton.

Milk

One application to sell milk has been granted.

Butter

Have made periodical inspection of byres with regard to dissatisfaction, unsatisfactory, etc.

Drains, Sewers and Sewage Disposal

Drains, disposal outfalls and sewage at Guttfield, Barton, Croft-on-Tees, Barton-on-Tees and Templeton have been periodically reported, cleaned and repaired when necessary and kept in order.

(signed) John W. Boyd

Sanitary Inspector.

Notifiable Diseases during 1944:-

	Total	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Diptheria	5	5	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	0
Pneumonia	2	0	0
Puerperal Fever	I	I	0

Four of the five cases of Diptheria had not been immunised, the fifth case had been immunised, but bacteriological examination proved it to be a streptococcal infection.
Disinfectants were supplied and the houses were promptly attended to by the Sanitary Inspector.

No cases of Encephalitis Lethargica nor of Opthalmia Neonatorum were notified.

Over 40 children have been fully immunised during the year.

Tuberculosis. New cases and mortality during 1944:-
Non Pulmonary I female Lumbar Vertebrae.
There were no deaths from Pulmonary Tubercle.
There are no Tuberculous employees in the milk trade.

Water Supplies:-
The water supplies of the area and of its several parts have been satisfactory in quality and quantity.
Two villages in the area are supplied from water mains direct to the houses, more than 50% having the water laid on.

I have had communications from the County Council in reference to Venereal Disease, I am thankful to say that to the best of my knowledge the district has a clean bill.

Re Diptheria Immunisations, I suggest notices are displayed in the villages.

The Medical and Sanitary Officers are part-time.

Arrangements for Bacteriological examinations have been made with the Emergency Laboratory at Northallerton.

There are no obnoxious trades in the area.

Hospitals:- All surgical and certain medical cases are sent to Darlington Memorial Hospital. Infectious cases to Darlington Fever Hospital. There is no Maternity Hospital in the district, but certain cases can be admitted to the Darlington Maternity Hospital and Mount Pleasant, Northallerton.

J. R. Wilshaw
Medical Officer

Notifiable Diseases during Year-

	Total	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Diphtheria	4	4	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	0
Pneumonia	2	0	0
Puerperal Fever	1	1	0

Four of the five cases of Diphtheria had not been immunised, the fifth case has been immunised, but bacteriological examination proved it to be a streptococcal infection.
Inoculations were supplied and the homes were personally attended to by the Sanitary Inspector.

No cases of Encephalitis lethargica nor of Ophthalmia Neonatorum were notified.

Over 60 children have been fully immunised during the year.

Tuberculosis. No cases and mortality during Year-
Non Pulmonary 1 Female Lumbar Vertebra.
There were no deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
There are no Tuberculous employees in the milk trade.

Water Supplies-
The water supplies of the area and of its several parts have been satisfactory in quality and quantity.
The villages in the area are supplied from water mains direct to the houses, none then are now having the water laid on.

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As Diphtheria Immunisations, I suggest notices are displayed in the villages.

The Medical and Sanitary Officers are part-time.

Arrangements for bacteriological examinations have been made with the Emergency Laboratory at Northallerton.

There are no slaughter houses in the area.

Hospitals:- All surgical and certain medical cases are sent to Darlington Memorial Hospital. Infectious cases to Darlington Fever Hospital. There is no Maternity Hospital in the district, but certain cases can be admitted to the Darlington Maternity Hospital and Moor Pleasant, North Allerton.

J. R. Watson
Medical Officer

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To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Croft Rural District Council.

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Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for 1944 as Sanitary Inspector and Housing Surveyor.

Plans During the year ending December 31st 1944 6 plans were submitted and approved:-

(1) Alterations and part converted into cottage - Monkend Hall, Croft-on-Tees.

(2) Alterations to farm house and additions to hinds cottage - Kryholme Grange Farm.

(3) Alteration and improvement to hinds cottage - Cliffebank Farm, Manfield.

(4) New garage and garden wall - South Parade, Croft.

(5) New milk house - Jolby Farm, Croft.

(6) Alterations to house at Stapleton.

Housing
Several repairs to roofs etc. where necessary have received attention.

Factories and Workshops
There are 3 Blacksmiths shops and 4 Joiners shops in the district.
1 Blacksmiths shop and 1 Joiners shop at Dalton-on-Tees
1 " " 1 " " " Barton
1 " " at Cleasby (at present vacant)
1 Joiners shop at Stapleton
1 " " Manfield

Infectious Diseases
7 cases of infectious diseases (5 diptheria and 2 scarlet fever) have occurred in the district.
5 cases were sent to hospital
2 cases were treated at home.
Fumigations have been carried out.

Water Supplies
The village pumps have been kept in order and protected against frost.
No shortage of water has been experienced due to springs giving out.
Two samples of water were submitted for analysis.

Scavenging
Croft is the only village where the Scavenging Order is in force. It has been attended to. In the other villages scavenging is fairly well attended to by the occupants.

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To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Circle Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for 1964 as Sanitary Inspector and Housing Surveyor.

Plans During the year ending December 31st 1964 6 plans were submitted and approved:-

(1) Alterations and part converted into cottage - Kenwood Hall, Great-on-Tees.

(2) Alterations to farm house and additions to blind cottage - Brybolme Grange Farm.

(3) Alteration and improvement to blind cottage - Cliffdown Farm, Hartfield.

(4) New garage and garden wall - South Parade, Great.

(5) New milk house - Jolly Farm, Great.

(6) Alterations to house at Stapleton.

Housing

Several repairs to roofs etc. where necessary have received attention.

Factories and Workshops

There are 3 blacksmiths shops and 4 joiners shops in the district.

1 Blacksmiths shop and 1 Joiners shop at Hatton-on-Tees
1 " " " 1 " " " " Hatton
1 " " at Clesby (at present vacant)
1 Joiners shop at Stapleton
1 " " Hartfield

Infectious Diseases

7 cases of infectious disease (5 diphtheria and 2 scarlet fever) have occurred in the district.
5 cases were sent to hospital
2 cases were treated at home.
Investigations have been carried out.

Water Supplies

The village pumps have been kept in order and inspected regularly.

No shortage of water has been experienced due to springs drying out.
No samples of water were submitted for analysis.

Scavenging

Great is the only village where the scavenging order is in force. It has been attended to. In the other villages scavenging is fairly well attended to by the occupants.